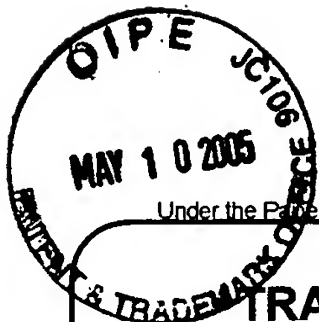


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In response to the Office Action mailed March 10, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following claim amendments and remarks.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

A telephonic interview was conducted on May 4, 2005, through an Applicant Initiated Interview Request, in regard to the above-referenced application. The participants of the interview included USPTO Patent Examiner Yahveh Comas, USPTO Patent Examiner Karl Tamai, and Patent Attorney Jeffrey S. Wax. No exhibits were utilized during the interview. Claims 1 through 22 of the pending application and the respective Office Action cited references were discussed.